

PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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entitled:

DIAGNOSTICS, ASSAY METHODS AND AMELIORATION OF MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY SYMPTOMS

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<u>X</u>	38 pages of written description, clain	ns and abstract.
<u>X</u> _ <u>x</u>	12 sheets of drawings.	
	sequence listing - paper copy	
_	an assignment of the invention to	
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<u>x</u>	a verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.2 Applicants Claim Small Entity Status. See 37 CFR 1.27 Request that application not be published pursuant to 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i)	
	information disclosure statement.	
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<u>X</u>	Benefit of Prior U.S. Application(s) (35 USC 119(e)) Applicant claims priority under 35 USC 119(e) to the following application(s): U.S. Provisional Application 60/270,645 filed February 20, 2001 U.S. Provisional Application 60/286,890 filed April 27, 2001
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